Fair to-day and probably to-morros northeast to southeast winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 76; lowest, Detailed weather, mail and marine reports on

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SAY WAITE IS SHAMMING TO CHEAT CHAIR

Prosecutors Scoff at Insanity, to Show "Moral 1 Idiot" Plea Is Fake.

DENTIST PLANNED TO KILL WIFE SHORTLY

Admits He Never Loved Any One, Even Parents; Money Only Desire.

WANTED TO BUILD

Questions—Case May Go to Jury To-night.

'moral idiot" and therefore is not legally responsible for the murder of John E. esterday of Dr. Morris Ja Karpas and Ross Diefendorf, alienists retained Shearn in the Criminal Branch of

paring to display the callousness and

th both of the defence's aliencclured, the defendant is a man

under cross-examination ed the court corridors, but unless anagh bore the printed name and There were he fortunate ones, however, crane a little nearer. They had n lawyers and no disorder from

Waite Loses His Smile.

her R. Deuel had only a few queshe beginning of the morning

much of the wickedness narrated by

ann you did not tell him you killed Peck, did you?" he asked. said the defendant shortly

witness suffered a lapse of meinthe first time a moment later. not remember what occurred ark. made his first confession. That

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POTTER CALLS MAYOR'S CHARGES'FOUL SLANDER'; FOSDICK REPORT BARED

Police Reveal That Two Hotel Wires Were Tapped-Hint Given of Information Obtained That May Be of Interest to Federal Government.

The wire tapping inquiry of the Thompson committee was concluded yesterday by the answer of Dr. Daniel C. Potter to the Mayor's charges and the testimony of several members of the police wire tapping squad. Dr. Potter characterized the Mayor's statements about the late Mgr. Denis J. McMahon in relation to the proposed \$5,000 honorarium for himself as "foul slander." He denied in toto the other charges. The policemen explained the police wire tapping practice.

Mayor Mitchel's reply to Dr. Potter's testimony before the committee was the publication of the Fosdick confidential report to Mayor of Accounts Wallstein and Health Com- entry into New York by breaking down Spain and possibly the Swedish Govern- The postponement of the leng heralded Gaynor on Dr. Potter. This report detailed parts of the testimony before missioner Emerson.

Fosdick regarding the proposed \$5,000 honorarium, a \$500 check and an alleged judgment for \$800 which it was contended was bought by a Catholic priest for \$200.

It developed yesterday that the supervision by tapped telephone wires and a detectaphone of the offices of Seymour & Seymour yielded information that might be worthy of the attention of the Federal authorities. William J. Burns, according to testimony before Chief Magistrate McAdoo, found the name of an alleged German agent and associate of Capt. Boy-Ed named Means. A cartridge order for Mexico also was stumbled onto.

Ten wholesale butchers, members of the heity, terrorizing 4,600 forms operating slaughter houses along Newtown Creek in Johnson avenue Brooklyn, were arrested and held for glarious entry in the grounds of the New York Institution for the Education of the was the high pressure water system of the West Side of the city, terrorizing 4,600 pole in the streets, calling out the police reserves and committing burglarious entry in the grounds of the New York Institution for the Education of the West Side of the city, terrorizing 4,600 pole in the streets, calling out the police reserves and committing burglarious entry in the grounds of the New York Institution for the Education of the West Side of the city, terrorizing 4,600 pole in the streets, calling out the police reserves and committing burglarious entry in the grounds of the New York Institution for the Education of the Swing inspectors of the Health Department inspectors of the Health Departme HOME UP HUDSON information that might be worthy of the attention of the Federal authori-Memory Fails Under Close Capt. Boy-Ed named Means. A cartridge order for Mexico also was primarily after the butchers.

Deputy Police Commissioner Lord testified that the police started procured the evidence. In the hands of to tap Seymour & Seymour's wires after a luncheon at which were Commissioner Wallstein is \$1,270 in present besides himself, Commissioner Woods, Martin Egan of the Morgan & Co. staff and Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan. At agents by the abattoir proprietors for That Dr. Arthur Watren Waite is a this luncheon it was explained to him that the Morgan firm believed hibited beef as good Some of the bills information about war contracts was being stolen and sold to outsiders. are smeared with blood, and finger

TWO HOTEL WIRES TAPPED. CHIEF OF SQUAD REVEALS

pe of escaping the electric chair, for concluded last night its telephone wire tapping squad. It was stated too by Sergt, Yunge and one of the members of his wires accused by Mayor lawyers were tapped to get information as to the whiter the wires of five and one of the members of his squad. Adobit illaha, that the wires of five lawyers were tapped to get information as to the whiterenbours of clients wanted by the police.

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ifference which made his murder con- Rev. William B. Farrell, Dr. Daniel C. ert W. Hebberd, former secretary of the named i s aliena man
without did not know the wire had been super-

ings and the scrap paper being de-

him and his squad to get close enough to Father Farrell. Dr. Potter and his

the Mayor's charges. Frank Moss, John on the previous day, allowed Alfred lan, e. who applauded frequently and Johnson avenue and one in Brownsville.

Walked Off With \$10,516:
Found in Philadelphia
With Most of It.

Nearly all of \$10,516.32 stolen from J. P. Morgan & Co. yesterday morning was recovered in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon by Ernest Fitzgeraid and Benjamin Fay, Doherty detectives. Early this morning William McManus and firm is disposed to be lenient with them.

For months McManus had been a floor boy in the banking house. One of Lyndonville, president of the Ameri-

Sign. Then Assistant District AttorBrothers arose and the smile passed ay

These was nothing snave or tender

Two hours later, at noon, several perTwo hours later, at noo

Railroad of New Jersey, then to New-ark. In Newark they found that the boys had bought new clothes and three in which to carry the money. grips in which to carry the Each one had also had a haircut and a shampoo. Then they took the train

his duties was to obtain every Friday morning from Stanley Knowles, the cashier, a tray of pay envelopes, take them to the export department and turn Gov. George H. Prouty of Newport, in his direct examination after his them to the export department and turn Gov. George H. Prouty of Newport, them over to the manager.

Yesterday, Mr. Knowles not having M. Graves of Bennington and Guy W.

Each one had also had a haircut and a sharpon and an animorate by the State be shampon. Then they took the train shampon the start, and anyould have confessed from the start, and would not confessed from the start, and the start of replied the defendant, who ap-ared more comfortable now.

Weren't you preparing in Bellevue to ald had collared Bain, but a third boy, with him unless he has changed his whose name was withheld by the police, views on national issues since going on got away.

SOLD DISEASED BEEF ELEPHANT LOOSE 40 YEARS; 10 SEIZED

Inspectors \$25,000 a Year in Bribes.

Department Suspended

by Emerson.

A system of bribery whereby beef

prints of butchers on this literally blood

telephone conversations were down on ordinary school slates ghand in skeleton form, built up ap paper and then transferred to sheets on a typewriter the slate. Adams street court next Thursday. Five of them were bailed by S. May, said to be an uncle of Kings County Judge Mitchell May, the other five by C. Lehman, a butcher.

scribed on the typewriter.

admitted by the wire tapping

Deputy Police Commissioner

ad about a man a butcher.

The arrested ten are: Robert Plaut,

Arthur Plaus and Samuel Plaut of Robert

Plaus and Samuel Plaut of Robert H. Plaut ; David Feinberg, Philip Strauss the policemen had heard over Health Department, all veterinary surthe Potters and Patter over geons, are: Chief Veterinary Inspector geons, are: Chief Veterinary Inspector geons, are: Chief Veterinary Inspector Little entered a general denial Alfred E. Luks, John Kem, August Mayor's charges. Frank Moss, Johnson, Peter I. Amscher, Morris Mil-Mayor's charges allowed Alfred Ian, William F. Braisted, Charles E. y the Mayor, to conduct the Emerson also revoked the permits of on, and the room was filled to all the slaughter houses which are said by with sympathizers of their to be involved in the bribery—five in

Offered Bribe First Day.

a day when Robert Plant intimated that if he was lenient in passing carcasses there would be money in it. Reporting was nothing suave or tender the way in which Mr. Brothers the rooss-examination. Mr. swas out to convince the jury ich of the wickedness narrated by was not true.

Two hours later, at noon, several persists the Administration in the hands of the sons from the export department went weak, vacillating, incompetent Demoto to the cashier's office to inquire about to convince the jury ich of the wickedness narrated by was not true.

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EXPECT HUGHES TO FILL BILL. EXPECT HUGHES TO FILL BILL, great care was observed to see that nobody was present except the butcher and the inspector, and that often the money was passed in less hards.

> witnesses present for the sake of cor-roboration. So he refused to accept out William H. Boyle, a special examiner in my office, to pose as Dr. Schoneweg's 'collector.' Taking the name of Callahan and assuming the clothes of a laborer. Boyle caused the butchers to believe that in a little express business in The Bronx. we felt Boyle and Schoneweg were present on advice. many occasions when money was passed.

inspectors of the Health Department signed to see that no bad meat got to the consumer had been getting \$50 and \$75

IN CITY'S STREETS

Wholesale Butchers Paid City Breaks Down High Pressure System and Puts West Side in Fire Peril.

TRAPPED BY WALLSTEIN CAMPS IN BLIND SCHOOL

Eight Veterinarians in Health Rescued After Hours of Work, but Still Refuses to Enter Freight Car.

from diseased cattle has been sold for passenger on the Atlantic Transport upon public opinion in the United States, table and consequently feels like quit food in New York city for forty years liner Minnehaha, which arrived from

started to lead her by a rope to the peace proposals. New York Central railroad yards at audience of the younger generation, who passed loud remarks about Lucy until the sensitive pachyderm became inmoney may help to prove the bribery, a ing vociferously. Luke, knowing her crime punishable by a maximum fine of coy idiosyncrasies, called an innocent bakery and emerged with fourteen loaves

> yard gained, Lucy was brought to the freight yards. She took a glimpse of the she announced, and started off for the Pennsylvania station in preference. There is a song that says, "a hundred men once tried to puil a mule from off

executed a left turn and backed

About 11:30 o'clock the water gauge here about Thirty-fourth street on the war in Europe. "When the war is over Vest Side, and a wrecking crew sent to in Europe," he said, "the people are West Side, and a wrecking crew sent to in Europe," he said, "the people are that locality discovered that Lucy in her going to demand preventive statesman-The break was fixed, but the pressure refused to rise. Another break had occurred somewhere, it is thought, as a result of the strain put on the animal suggested, by the nations of the strain put on the animal suggested. trust, afferment, to the effect that the controllers of the state of t

The most hazardous pert was played by Dr. Frederick W. Schoneweg, a veter-inarian of the Health Department. He sight of the vehicle Lucy balked in again, grounded and squealed. No blandary of S. & H. Plaut and act as an ordinary inspector willing to listen to anything he might hear. He had been there only a day when Robert Plaut intimated that to Thirty-third street and Tenth avenue. attempt to start use at 8 o'clock this The Desitatement

J. J. HILL ESCAPES KNIFE.

Dr. Mayo After Examination Deeldes Illness Is Not Serious,

Justice Has Not Changed Views.

MILWAUKEE, May 26.—Wisconsin dele
and the inspector, and that often the money was passed in ice boxes. There was a well known phrase, 'This sort of thing should be done only under four James S. Gilfillan, announced that Mr.

James S. Gilfillan, announced that Mr. "It was Dr. Schoneweg's task to have no operation would be necessary. Dr. structions were sent to Berlin to watch coast to the Macedonian front no operation would be necessary. Dr. structions Giffillan stated that intestinal trouble out for it.

family and Dr. Mayo are great friends," was associated with Dr. Schoneweg said L. W. Hill, the son, to-night, "and House to-day he personally denied that a little express business in The Bronx. we felt we would like to have Dr. Mayo's he was considering resignation.

GERMAN EAGERNESS FOR PEACE IS REVEALED BY MESSAGES FROM BERLIN

Pope, Alfonso and Sweden Said to Seek Opportunity to Intervene-Wilson Urged to Act Quickly if He Doesn't Want to Lose Honor of Being Mediator.

phasizing Germany's willingness to make peace and denouncing the Allies as libertrative of the general feeling on peace and denouncing the Allies as

wickedly responsible for the continuance of the war are pouring through Holland of Arthur von Gwinner, managing director of the Deutsch Bank in Berlin, that Germany is in the position of a poker Lucy, an elephant who was the star are evidently intended to have an effect player who has won all the money on the

the high pressure water system of the ment are already seeking grounds for allied offensive in the west, the

Berlin despatches report that not only ting the game, while the other players

"It has become intolerable to the human race that unprovoked and aggresan individual nation," was the pointed reference to the beginning of the European struggle in Secretary Baker's address to the league.

striking contrast to the guarded statethe high pressure station at Ganse- ments of other speakers in referring to Secretary Baker spoke frankly of the

and Tenth avenue. The entire system tries would not tolerate the repetition of from the Battery to Thirty-fourth street this nightmare and he advocated that

world? Their intimacy without our being in partnership with it may some day become confusing to us.

"And if swe, now in the dominant moral position in the world, decline to join hands with the circle that is quite certainly destined to be formed by the nations of the world for the preservation of passes there will form he world. Powers, but Mr. Baker's remark that

a desired by the League to Enforce

Suppose that Europe asserts it

tion of peace, they will form that cir-cle and we will be on the outside of it.

"Clearly some sacrifices are entailed.

The very beginning of the law. The very beginning of the law—private law—by which individuals are restrained from acts of violence and aggression one another and the

dom of the ignorant savage."

Ex-President faft presided at the meeting and introduced Secretary Baker. Mr. effectively blockaded.

Taft spoke at the afternoon session. But the methods

LANSING RESIGNATION BALKAN DRIVE NEAR, **RUMOR HOTLY DENIED**

a Propaganda, Says State Department.

This story is part of a propaganda scale than has yet been attempted in the deliberate purpose of which is to this theatre of war. create an appearance of dissension in the Government which does not exist.
"The story was first born last February or March when the relations between the United States and Germany were 30,000 Men Sent From Black Sea

ST. PAUL, May 26.—Dr. William J. somewhat strained. It was sent to Mayo, the noted surgeon of Rochester, Berlin by wireless in press despatches, Minn., summoned for consultation, made It was picked up in transit in an al-

coert Gilfillan stated that intestinal trouble court for it. Apparently the persons responsible followed by slight infection is the cause sponsible found out we were prepared for the story never was published in Mr. Hill was stricken on May 16, and miner the days of his illness he ganda have now taken advantage of the story never was published in Germany. The directors of this propagate that the postal union convenient of 1906 necessarily applies to the interferences by the British and the coverness with the oversea suffered much pain, but at times Secretary Lansing's illness to put out been up and about his room. "The the story again." As Secretary Lansing left the White

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. they are in keeping with the various THE HAGUE, May 26.—Despatches em- statements made on the subject of peace

It is no longer concealed that Ger-nany is ready to lend a willing ear other half way before another winter

EUROPE'S WAR BEGUN BY ONE NATION, SAYS BAKER random to the British and French Governments on the interference with the

Washington, May 26.—secretary of the Washington, May 26.—secretary of the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace in the Belasco Theatre

Iligion and learning and science and artical partment believes, convincing legal argument against the present practices of the French and British authorities tween nations, are going to rise as the in their treatment of mails from and to-night, and President Wilson is expected to discuss the great war in an address at the league's banquet to-moraddress at the league's banquet to-moris desired by the League to Europe as

The United States characterizes the

down Tenth avenue to Twenty-ninth pean struggle in Secretary Baker's ad-street, and there the 100 let go unani-mously. Lucy retreated to Ninth avetioned, nor were any of the belligerent

Report Declared to Be Part of Exceptional Activity in Salo. States and Europe cast of Action.

of straw in front of the car, and there Lucy was bedded for the night. Another deliberate fabrications by the State De-Lucy was bedded for the night. Another attempt to start her on her way to partment. The Department made the following these events precede fighting on a larger

> BULGARS PREPARE. Coast to Macedonia.

Parts. May 26 .- According to a Havas ed country and subsequently published despatch from Athens, quoting a reliable sincerity of their character shall have authority, 30,000 Bulgarian troops have been as ertained.

pany Is Established.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SES

ma little express business in The Hronx. Boyle and Schoneweg were present on many occasions when money was passed.

Had Been Going On for Years.

"They got evidence that for many years inspectors of the Health Department assinganct to see that no bad meat got to the consumer had been getting \$50 and \$75 a week from the butchers for letting it Continued on Second Page.

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LAWLESS MAIL **SEIZURES MUST** STOP, SAYS U.S.

Lansing Note Demands Radical Change in Practice by British and French.

UNWARRANTED CHECK TO USE OF HIGH SEAS

Agreed on Principle, but "Method Is Chief Cause of Difference."

WILL NOT LONGER TOLERATE WRONGS

Reply States Firmly What Correspondence Shall Be "Unmolested."

the United States to the joint mem-

The United States characte wrongs done to American citizens its full rights as a neutral power wil

satisfy this Government

Attacks Allies' Methods. order of society preserved involves a sur-render of some part of the native free- and this Government also admits that the Entente may intercept at sea al mails coming out of and going into

ports of the enemy's coasts which are But the methods employed

AN DRIVE NEAR,
BELIEF IN ATHENS

"Excellency: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excelency note of April 3 last transmitting to the morandum, dated February 15, 1916 and communicated in substance to the American Ambassador in London of Pebruary 28, in which are stated the contentions of the British and French Covernments in regard to the right adetain and examine parcel and letter

"After a discussion of the use of the nica Camps Taken as Foreof February 15 closes with the follow-

in post parce's needs not and shall not be treated otherwise than me-chandise shipped in any other manner. "2. That the inviolability of postal correspondence significant by the ele-cation convention of The Hague of 1907 does not in aby way affect the right been on leave. It is believed here that these events precede fighting on a larger scale than has yet been attempted in changes hidden in the wrappers, envelopes or letters contained in the mail bags.
"3. That the to their engagements and respectful of genume 'correspondence' the allied Governments will continue for the present to refram on the

reach Governments with the overses transportation of mails of which tovernment of the United States Furthermore the allied Powers